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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE COMMITTEE
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Buena Vista Conference Center, Dining Room, First Floor, 661 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle, Delaware 19720
APPROVED:	Approved July 29, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Kremer, DMD, Dental Representative, President
Luis Garcia, Jr., DPM, Podiatric Representative, Vice President
Philip Kim, M.D., Medical Representative
Herb E. Von Goerres, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative
Jo Ann M. Baker, DNP, RN, FNP-C, Nursing Representative
Mark Hanna, Public Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT

Art Jankowski, VMD, Veterinary Representative
Alex Zarow, R.Ph., Pharmacy Representative
Stephen Ruggles, PA-C, PA Representative

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

David W. Dryden, R.Ph., J.D., Director, Office of Controlled Substances
Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Samantha Nettesheim, Pharmacist Administrator
Michelle McCreary, Pharmacist Compliance Officer

ALSO PRESENT

Jeff Whitmarsh
Letitia Kanar
Debbie Hamilton
Lucy Somer
Meghan Vande Logt
Brian Malloy

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Kremer called the meeting to order at 9:09 am.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Van Goerres, seconded by Mr. Hanna, to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2015 meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Propose to Deny Hearing, scheduled for 9:15 am – Meghan Vande Logt. Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order. She stated the purpose of the hearing and asked the committee members to introduce themselves. Testimony was given by Ms. Meghan Vande Logt. A motion was made by Mr. Von Goerres and seconded by Dr. Garcia to approve the application. The motion carried unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Dryden reported that delegate accounts are now available for use. There has been a case of inappropriate use of the PMP and its data that is currently being investigated. Delegate accounts should be utilized by all delegates use of the practitioner account and sharing password is discouraged. Properly accessing the PMP using practitioner accounts and delegate accounts will assist to provide clear information of whom is accessing the data.

Mr. Dryden will be attending the NASCSA annual meeting in October.

University of Delaware geo-mapping project contract is complete. The geo-mapping project can now begin.

An order to provide information for identified data for the past 5 years was denied due to confidentiality concerns. We are currently working with law enforcement to provide assistance and training on the data that can be provided and the requirements of properly completing the required request forms.

Case/Diversion Review

None

PMP Review

None

Current Event Review

FDA Alerts Consumers About Dangerous Synthetic Steroids Present in Product Marketed as Supplement

Tri-Methyl Xtreme, a product marketed as a dietary supplement for muscle growth contains anabolic steroids and should not be used, FDA is warning consumers. The product, which is sold on the Internet and at some retail stores and gyms, has been linked to adverse event reports from consumers in California, New Jersey, and Utah. To date, the agency has not received reports of death from the use of the product, an FDA news release indicates. Products that contain synthetic anabolic steroids and steroid-like substances can have serious, long-term health-effects, including liver damage, increased risk of heart attack and stroke, masculinization of women, shrinkage of testicles, breast enlargement, infertility in males, and short stature in children. Consumers who suspect they are experiencing problems associated with this product or other body building supplements should consult a health care provider, especially if they have experienced unexplained fatigue, abdominal or back pain, discolored urine, or any other unexplained changes in health. Health care providers and consumers can report adverse events related to the use of these products through FDA's MedWatch Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Medical Examiner's Report

No report.

DEA Report

No report

Substance Abuse Report

No Report

Law Enforcement Report

Mr. Whitmarsh reported there is an uptick in diversion reports from Pharmacies and Pharmacists.

He reported that the first known case of inappropriate use of PMP data is going to prosecution. He could not elaborate on the details any further.

Regulatory Committee Report

The committee reviewed proposed draft “Safe Opioid Use Regulations” approved by the Regulatory meeting held at 8:30 May 27, 2015. The committee reviewed the proposed regulations changes line by line. A motion was made by Dr. Kremer seconded by Dr. Garcia to approve the draft regulations. The motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Committee Report

None

INSPECTION REPORT

Ms. McCreary reported that she has completed a couple of inspections in conjunction with the DEA. During regular pharmacy inspections there is a controlled substance inspection component included during the inspection as well.

COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Non-Photo ID Cards; Ms. Kelly provided information from other states in addressing this issue. She discussed several possible approaches that could be utilized under current statute and regulatory provisions. Mr. Von Goerres expressed his preference of Nevada’s approach. The committee discussed the findings and requested that this become a standing agenda item under unfinished business to be discussed further.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on September 30, 2015 at 9:00 am at the Buena Vista Conference Center, Buck Library.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Kremer, seconded by Dr. Kim, to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 am. Dr. Garcia was excused from the meeting at 10:23 am. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Mast
Administrative Specialist III
Office of Controlled Substances